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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS CONTROL ACTIVITIES - APRIL

1. HIGHLIGHTS OF APRIL NARCOTICS CONTROL ACTIVITIES

FOLLOW:

A. SEIZURES: (1) ON APRIL 9 THE BAVARIAN STATE POLICE

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SEIZED 1,650 GRAMS OF HASHISH OIL AND ARRESTED THREE

KEY MEMBERS OF A TRAFFICKING GROUP: DEA AGENTS CONDUCTED THE UNDERCOVER NEGOTIATIONS IN THIS CASE. (2) ON APRIL 17 BELGIAN AUTHORITIES, WORKING IN COOPERATION WITH DEA AGENTS AND GERMAN POLICE, SEIZED 28 KILOGRAMS OF HASHISH AND TWO LITERS OF HASHISH OIL. (3) ON APRIL 1 AMSTERDAM POLICE, ACTING ON INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY GERMAN POLICE AUTHORITIES, SEIZED THREE KILOGRAMS OF BROWN ASIAN HEROIN. (4) ON APRIL 4 MUNICH CRIMINAL POLICE SEIZED 1.8 KILOGRAMS OF HEROIN (BROWN ROCK OF CHINESE ORIGIN), 150 GRAMS OF WHITE MORPHINE POWDER AND 6.8 KILOGRAMS OF HASHISH. THE THREE GERMAN NATIONALS ARRESTED IN THIS CASE ALLEGEDLY OBTAINED THE HEROIN IN AMSTERDAM.

B. THE SOUTHEAST WORKING GROUP MET IN AMBERG ON APRIL 15. THE MEETING WAS ATTENDED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF VARIOUS U.S. ARMY UNITS THROUGHOUT BAVARIA AND WAS DEVOTED PRIMARILY TO A REVIEW OF DRUG RELATED PROBLEMS INVOLVING MEMBERS OF THE U.S. FORCES.

C. ON APRIL 25 THE GOVERNMENT OF NORTHRHINE-WESTPHALIA (NRW) INTRODUCED DRAFT LEGISLATION BEFORE THE FRG SENATE WHICH WOULD (1) INCREASE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE GERMAN NARCOTICS LAW (2) BROADEN POLICE POWERS REGARDING ARREST FOR SUSPICION, THE USE OF TELEPHONE TAPS, AND THE SEARCH OF MAIL IN CASES INVOLVING DRUG TRAFFICKING.

D. THE EMBASSY'S NARCOTICS ATTACHE, DEA SAIC JOHNSON, ATTENDED THE APRIL 16-17 MEETING OF THE PERMANENT WORKING GROUP-NARCOTICS IN WIESBADEN. AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE GROUP DISCUSSED MEANS TO IMPROVE NARCOTICS CONTROL COOPERATION BETWEEN AUSTRIA AND THE FRG. A MEMBER OF THE AUSTRIAN MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR AND DEA SAIC WALTZ FROM VIENNA ATTENDED THE MEETING.

E. DURING APRIL THE NORTHRHINE-WESTPHALIAN MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR CONDUCTED A TWO-WEEK DRUG CONTROL SCHOOL FOR 25 SENIOR LEVEL NRW NARCOTICS CONTROL OFFICIALS. THE SCHOOL WAS PATTERNED AFTER A DEA COURSE IN THE FRG

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ATTENDED BY NRW OFFICIALS. DEA SA PASSIC (BONN DO)
LECTURED AT THE COURSE ON THE STRUCTURE AND ROLE OF THE
DEA AND THE METHODS THROUGH WHICH DEA CAN BE OF HELP TO
GERMAN NARCOTICS CONTROL EFFORTS.

F. THE GERMAN-NETHERLANDS WORKING GROUP MET IN DUESSEL-
DORF ON APRIL 24. THE GROUP DECIDED TO RECOMMEND TO
THE PERMANENT WORKING GROUP-NARCOTICS THAT NARCOTICS
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CONTROL WORK ON RHINE RIVER BARGES SHOULD BE INTENSIFIED.

A MEMBER OF THE LUXEMBOURG POLICE ATTENDED THE GROUP'S MEETING FOR THE FIRST TIME.

G. EMBASSY NARCOTICS CONTROL COORDINATOR MACUK VISITED STUTTGART TO DISCUSS US-GERMAN NARCOTICS CONTROL CO-OPERATION WITH BADEN-WUERTTEMBERG STATE OFFICIALS AND VII CORPS COMMANDER LTG GEORGE BLANCHARD.

H. MILITARY: (1) USAFE - THE COMMAND HAS COMPLETED ITS ANALYSIS OF DRUG ABUSE REHABILITATION EFFORTS CONDUCTED DURING 1973; THE REPORT SHOWS A 57.2 PERCENT "SUCCESSFUL RETURN TO FULL DUTY" RATE... A COMMENDABLY HIGH FIGURE. USAFE WAS GIVEN HIGH MARKS FOR ITS DRUG AND ALCOHOL ABUSE PROGRAM BY A PENTAGON PERSONNEL EVALUATION TEAM WHICH INSPECTED SIX USAFE BASES IN GERMANY DURING THE LAST WEEK OF APRIL. (2) USAREUR - ANALYSIS OF DATA FROM THE FIRST MONTH OF URINE TESTING IS NOT YET COMPLETED; HOWEVER, THERE ARE INDICATIONS OF AN UPWARD TREND IN HARD-DRUG ABUSE AS COMPARED TO JULY 1974 WHEN URINE TESTING WAS SUSPENDED. USAREUR IS MONITORING THESE DATA CLOSELY SO THAT CORRECTIVE MEASURES MAY BE TAKEN.
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